

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2005, and the references cited therewith.

Claims 6, 8-10, and 14 are amended, and no claims are cancelled or added; as a result, claims 1, 3-6, and 8-14 are now pending in this application.

#### **§101 Rejection of the Claims**

Claims 6, 8-10, and 14 were rejected under 35 USC §101 because the claimed invention was directed toward non-statutory subject matter. Claims 6, 8-10, and 14 are drawn to functional descriptive material NOT claimed as residing on a computer readable medium.

The Applicant has amended each of claims 6, 8-10, and 14 such that each claim is drawn to functional descriptive material that does reside on "a computer readable medium" and, as such, is in compliance with MPEP § 2106.IV.B.1(a). Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 6, 8-10, and 14 are directed toward statutory subject matter and now stand in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the § 101 rejection for the above reasons.

#### **Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of claims 1, 3-5, and 11-13.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney Larry D. Baker at (360) 212-0769 to facilitate prosecution of this matter.

At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

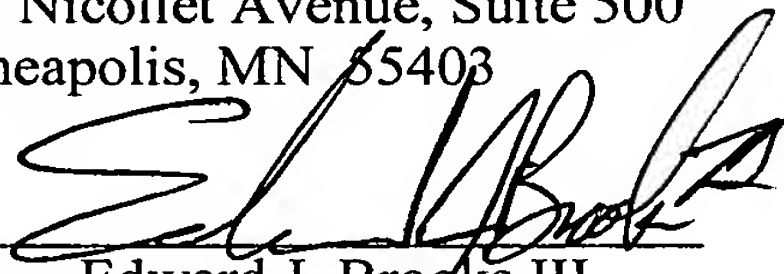
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